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MEMORANDUM FOR CAPTAIN SABALOT:

Subject: Coordination of Intelligence Activities Related to Foreign Atomic Energy Developments and Potentialities.

Reference: 1. Your Top Secret Memo on subject, dated 19 May 1947.

1. Reference a requested that the Chief of Naval Intelligence be informed as to when the Central Intelligence Group will be ready to meet the requirements of the Navy Department for intelligence related to foreign atomic energy developments and potentialities, both in connection with staff intelligence produced for high naval commands, and also that resulting from its responsibility in the production of intelligence for the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

2. The CIG is prepared now to undertake the preparation of staff intelligence on this subject in such form as to be of maximum value to all member agencies and subject to restrictions in dissemination established by the Atomic Energy Commission. It is emphasized, however, that in the event that the requirements of the Navy Department are large in number it will seriously handicap the CIG whose present capabilities are limited not only in qualified personnel but in available information.

3. Since it is considered that the best final results may be achieved through preliminary common discussions leading to mutual cooperation, it is suggested that a qualified representative of ONI be designated to present the Navy requirements to [REDACTED] Chief of CIG's Nuclear Energy Group. He is located at present in Room 7107, North Interior Building. Telephone: Executive 6115, Ext. 682.

4. In view of the great importance of this subject it is proposed in the near future to include in a request for assignment of naval officers to fill key positions in CIG one such officer specially qualified for duty in the Nuclear Energy Group, and it

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